UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE:

John and Sherri Lucas

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

> CHAPTER 13 CASE NO. 4-10-bk 10240

TO THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

- 1. I was employed by True & Walsh, LLP, formally known as True, Walsh & Schubert, LLP and hereinafter referred to as "True & Walsh, LLP", from July 2010 to June 2013.
- 2. As an employee of True & Walsh, LLP, under True & Walsh, LLP's direction, I handled and worked on the above stated matter. I have never represented John & Sherri Lucas outside my capacity as an employee of True & Walsh, LLP.
- 3. On or about December of 2010, John and Sherri Lucas executed an engagement agreement with True & Walsh, LLP that True & Walsh, LLP would represent them.
- 4. Outside of my employment with True & Walsh, LLP, I have never executed an engagement letter with John and Sherri Lucas.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge and belief True & Walsh, LLP received a flat fee payment of \$3,500.00 to represent John & Sherri Lucas in the above stated matter.
- 6. I have never received any portion of the payments for the representations of John & Sherri Lucas in the above stated matter.
- 7. In June of 2013 I indicated to True & Walsh, LLP that I was leaving their firm. Attorney Sally True requested if I could recommend an attorney in Pennsylvania to take over the above stated matter. She also indicated that she would compensate that attorney from a portion of the initial retainer.
- 8. I recommended Attorney Ken Sites who agreed to take over the matter for a flat fee of \$1,750.00.
- 9. Attorney Sally True also requested that I contact John & Sherri Lucas to inform them that I would be leaving the firm and that True & Walsh, LLP would continue to work with them

- and forward their information to Attorney Ken Sites. I did so by speaking to the clients over the phone and sending them an email, of which I also copied Attorney Sally True.
- 10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, True & Walsh, LLP have failed to properly transferred the matter over to Attorney Ken Sites, nor have they paid him for such services.
- 11. Once I have left True & Walsh, LLP I have never agreed to represent John & Sherri Lucas, I have never entered into an engagement/retainer agreement to represent them, nor have I ever received any payments to represent them.
- 12. The file in the above stated matter and all of the contact information for the clients in the above stated matter are in the custody of True & Walsh, LLP. I do not have access to the True & Walsh, LLP records, and the clients have never signed an authorization form for me to obtain such records.
- 13. To the best of my knowledge John & Sherri Lucas are currently represented by True & Walsh, LLP.
- 14. At this time, given that I have never represented John & Sherri Lucas outside my capacity as an employee of True & Walsh, LLP, I would respectfully request to withdraw any appearance on behalf of John & Sherri Lucas and to have my name removed from being associated with the above stated matter.
- 15. Finally, given that True & Walsh, LLP has always represented John & Sherri Lucas in the above stated matter, as indicated in True & Walsh, LLP's engagement letter, I would request that only their name appear in place of mine.

Dated: August 23, 2013

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